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Ms. Cathy Wolf  
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Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,863,945 entitled USABLE SPLICE FOR A STABILIZED  
ABSORBENT  
K-C 16,733; Our File KCC 4809

Dear Ms. Wolf:

\* Enclosed for your records is a copy of a letter to the Patent and Trademark Office,  
requesting that the letter be placed in the file of the above-referenced patent to clarify a certain  
typographical error.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Bridge

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent of Mark J. Beitz, et al.  
Patent No. 6,863,945  
Issued March 8, 2005  
For USABLE SPLICE FOR A STABILIZED ABSORBENT

May 16, 2005.

LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

The above-identified patent should read at the place indicated as follows:

Column 6, line 4, "polyethylene in fibers" should read  
---polyethylene fibers---.

(Application page 12, line 9-10)

REMARKS

The specification and claims of Patent No. 6,863,945 have been compared with the file of applicant's counsel.

It is requested that the instant letter be placed in the file of Patent No. 6,863,945 for the purpose of calling attention to the immaterial typographical error in the printed patent, the correction of which should be apparent. This letter is being filed to avoid burdening the Patent and Trademark Office with a request for a formal certificate of correction.

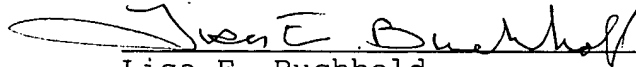
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that the foregoing Letter to the Patent and Trademark Office in the patent of Mark J. Beitz, et al., Patent No. 6,863,945, issued March 8, 2005 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Post Issue, Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 16th day of May, 2005.

  
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